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Mr. Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined Land
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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Re: U.S. Ferto Corp. - Sanpete County

Dear Mr. Daniels:

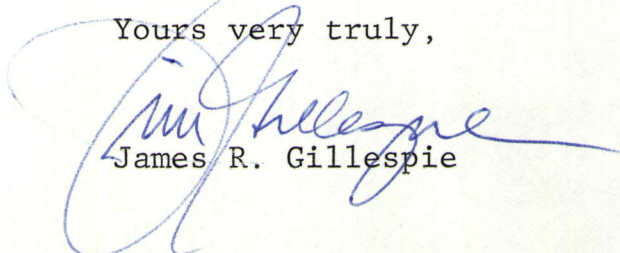
I am a landowner of real property at the mouth of
Dry Creek Canyon in Milburn, Sanpete County, Utah. U.S.
Ferto is "operating" a phosphate mine in that canyon.

Please forward to me a copy of the Mining and
Reclamation Plan for that mine, together with all other
documents which would constitute the operating plan which
the company has submitted to the Manti-LaSal National Forest
and to the Department of Natural Resources. I have enclosed
herewith our firm check to cover costs of reproducing the
same in an amount not to exceed \$50.00. In the event the
costs are in excess of \$50.00, I will immediately forward
the same to you pursuant to your request.

I do not understand how U.S. Ferto can operate its
mine without approval of its Mining and Reclamation Plan by
both your office and the Forest Supervisor's office of the
Manti-LaSal National Forest. U.S. Ferto has been operating
its mine and removing material from that mine during 1978
and 1979.

I would appreciate some response from your office
as to how a mine operator can operate without final approval
of its plan. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,


James R. Gillespie

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